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the securing of memberships in that state. The Secretary during the past year has asked a member in each state institution to act as membership agent in arousing interest and in securing new members for subscription to the JOURNAL. This does not mean that any one interested in the work of the Association should not feel it a duty to secure members wherever possible. It is by the coöperative work of all that the largest results are secured. The bills for the 1920 dues have been sent each member with the request that he use his best efforts to secure at least one additional member.

The success of the JOURNAL depends upon the response from the members. The opportunity for becoming a powerful force in stimulating and contributing thought on farm economic questions is before us. May each one be alive to the situation and contribute his share towards the success of the Association and its publication.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The tenth annual meeting of the American Farm Economic Association was held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 12, 13, 1919. Three sessions occurred on Tuesday, two on Wednesday and two on Thursday. The members in attendance had an opportunity to hear the annual address given Wednesday evening by the president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. President Lory of the Colorado Agricultural College presented this address. It was not possible to attend all of the sectional meetings that were scheduled during the week beginning November 10th. However, there was time to take in parts of the various programs offered. Getting in touch with old friends and making the acquaintance of new men made the occasion one of inspiration and profit. There was a very satisfactory attendance at the annual sessions of the American Farm Economic Association throughout the three-day period.

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We believe that it is highly desirable to invade the Corn Belt occasionally with the annual meeting and thereby bring the objects and purposes of the Farm Economic Association to the attention of men who may not have the inclination to travel to one or more of our eastern cities. The recent experiment was entirely successful and it should be an inducement to go west in the near future.

A few excellent reports of the subject matter presented at the tenth annual meeting have appeared in the agricultural press. It will scarcely be necessary to review in this issue of the JOURNAL the im-

portant papers which were read before the association membership at Chicago. Practically all of these manuscripts will be reproduced in early issues of the JOURNAL. At the recent meeting the subject matter was grouped under six or more distinct headings. These were (1) Farm Management Extension Work, (2) Country Life Problems, (3) Land Problems, (4) Price Problems, (5) Farm Organization and Farm Business Analysis, (6) Farm Labor. A few papers from this list have been selected for the first quarterly issue in 1920. Others will be used in the April issue.

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We regret that some copies of the third number of Volume I of the JOURNAL failed to reach members promptly and as a result a definite announcement of the time and place of the annual meeting was not made available to these men. It may be explained that no special notice of the annual meeting was sent to the membership of the association. Funds in the treasury were comparatively low in October, and it was the opinion of the executive committee that it would be more economical to report these dates in the pages of the October number than to send out approximately 600 cards or letters. A preliminary suggestion concerning the time of the annual meeting appeared in the second number of the JOURNAL during the month of August. This was followed by a more detailed outline in October.

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It may be well to point out that no method has been devised whereby the mailing list of the association may be corrected automatically. Membership changes should be reported promptly. Even when we are advised concerning a change of address mistakes are sometimes made. It is our purpose, however, to reduce these errors to a minimum. A new address in many instances implies new duties. In sending a notice to this office concerning a change you may perform a double service. In the first place, your aim is to correct the mailing list in so far as your name is concerned, but you may also furnish the editor with a news item regarding the character of your work.

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Short reports of progress in connection with Farm Economic investigations can be used to advantage in the various issues of the JOURNAL. During the present year the JOURNAL will appear as a quarterly and will be published in January, April, July and October. Kindly bear these dates in mind in preparing and sending new notes, short articles or other material to the editor.